

WHEREAS, September 17, 1977 has been set for the second annual meeting of the South Dakota Chapter of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation; founded for the purpose of seeking a cause and cure of Myasthenia Gravis; and,

WHEREAS, Myasthenia Gravis is a serious neuro-muscular disease that has no known cause and cure. Of the 186 neuro-muscular diseases, Myasthenia Gravis is the most common and yet the least known. There are over 300, 000 diagnosed Myasthenics in the United States but because of the difficulty involved in diagnosing the disease it is estimated that there are an additional 150, 000 undiagnosed or misdiagnosed Myasthenics; and,

WHEREAS, The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation is a national non-profit organization made up of local chapters which take an active part in rendering service to M. G. patients by centers for diagnosis and treatment to the patients and in education of families and other persons interested in the disease itself; and,

WHEREAS, The second annual meeting of the South Dakota Chapter of M. G. will take place at Sioux Valley Hospital at Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Dr. Frank M. Howard, Jr., of the Mayo Clinic will be a guest speaker:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 11 to September 17, 1977, as

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS WEEK

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 7th day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

ATTEST:

LORRAINE HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE